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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS SECKAR TO QUESTION POSED BY PRESIDING OFFICER
AT THE NOVEMBER 20, 1998 HEARING,
AS REVISED FEBRUARY 4, 1999

The United States Postal Service hereby provides a revised version of the January 14, 1999, update of witness Seckar's response to the question posed by the Presiding Officer at the hearing on November 20, 1998. This revision reflects the addition of \$48,305 in telecommunications cost by witness Lim in response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-ST9-12(b), filed February 2, 1999. The impact is minor. The only change in the actual response is the resulting increase in the incremental cost figures. The changed numbers in the attached worksheets are highlighted.

The question is paraphrased and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, Paul G. Seckar, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Paulbled

Dated: February 4, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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